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Schedule A

ISSUED U.S. PATENTS

Docket No.	Title	Issue Date	Application No.	Patent No.	Assignment Reel and Frame Nos.
26597-502	Methods For Detecting Colon Cancer From Stool Samples	21-Apr-1998	08/699,678	5,741,650	R#8252, F#0194; Request to Record Name Change to Exact Sciences Corporation submitted 28- Mar-2001

26597-503	Contiguous Genomic Sequence Scanning	03-Nov-1998	08/808,763	5,830,665	R #8865, F#0972; R#8865, F#0969
26597-505	Improved Methods For The Detection Of Loss Of Heterozygosity	27-Jul-1999	08/876,857	5,928,870	R#011658, F#0340
26597-507	High-Throughput Screening Method For Identification Of Genetic Mutations Or Disease-Causing Microorganisms Using Segmented Primers	30-Mar-1999	08/877,333	5,888,778	R#9016, F#0483 to Exact Laboratories; Request to Record Assignment to Exact Sciences submitted 24- Feb-1998
26597-511CIP	Methods For Detecting Differences In RNA Expression Levels And Uses Therefor	14-Nov-2000	09/110,759	6,146,828	R#9789, F#0774
26597-512	Methods For The Detection Of Chromosomal Aberrations	08-Aug-2000	08/984,856	6,100,029	R#9776, F#0069

26597-512CON	Methods For The Detection Of Chromosomal Aberrations	10-Apr-2001	09/626,809	6,214,558	R#9776, F#0069
26597-514CON	Methods For The Detection Of Nucleic Acids	20-Mar-2001	09/542,103	6,203,993	R#9772, F#0549
26597-515	Methods For Disease Diagnosis From Stool Samples	14-Sep-1999	09/059,713	5,952,178	R#9772, F#0553
26597-515CON	Methods For Disease Diagnosis From Stool Samples	16-Oct-2001	09/243,311	6,303,304	R#9772, F#0553
26597-527	Improved Methods For The Detection Of Loss Of Heterozygosity	01-Feb-2000	09/198,091	6,020,137	R#9775, F#0435
26597-529	Methods for Preserving DNA Integrity	22-Apr-2003	09/491,093	6,551,777	R#01914, F#0187; R#01163, F#0942
26597-530	Methods For Improving Sensitivity And Specificity Of Screening Assays	07-Nov-2000	09/277,016	6,143,529	R#010682, F#0164
26597-531	Methods For Detecting Mutations Using Primer Extension	28-Aug-2001	09/371,991	6,280,947	R#10347, F#0948

26597-531CON	Methods For Detecting Mutations Using Primer Extension	19-Nov-2002	09/940,225	6,482,595	R#10347, F#0948; R#12682, F#0442
26597-532CIPCON	Stool Specimen Collector	09-Jul-2002	10/022,648	6,415,455	R#011891, F#0476
26597-532CIP	Stool Specimen Collector	05-Mar-2002	09/804,861	6,351,857	R#011891, F#0476
26597-534	Methods For Disease Detection	01-Jul-2003	09/455,950	6,586,177	R#10974, F#0432
26597-545	Methods For The Detection Of Nucleic Acids	09-Oct-2001	09/542,377	6,300,077	R#010989, F#0485, R#011663, F#0903
26597-547	Method For Alteration Detection	06-Aug-2002	09/809,713	6,428,964	R#011936, F#0225
26597-550	Methods For Detecting Mutations Using Primer Extension For Detecting Disease	07-Jan-2003	09/757,718	6,503,718	R#012682, F#0437
26597-550CON	Methods For Detecting Mutations Using Primer Extension For Detecting Disease	24-Dec-2002	09/883,717	6,498,012	R#012682, F#0437
26597-550DV	Methods For Detecting Mutations Using Primer Extension For Detecting Disease	05-Nov-2002	09/883,548	6,475,738	R#012682, F#0516; R#012682, F#0437

26597-563	Devices and Methods for Detecting Target Molecules in Biological Samples	26-Jun-2001	09/200,126	6,251,660	R#012535, F#0240
26597-566	Denaturing Gradient Affinity Electrophoresis and Methods of Use Thereof	10-Apr-2001	09/336,228	6,214,187	R#012495, F#0085; R#012535, F#0240
26597-567	Reverse Displacement Assay for Detection of Nucleic Acid Sequences	29-May-2001	09/411,777	6,238,927	R#9625, F#0553; R#012535, F#0240

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26597-504	Nucleic Acid Analysis Methods	08/815,576	12-March-1997	R#8467 F#0884
26597-506	Methods for Stool Sample Preparation	08/876,638	16-June-1997	R#8647 F#0910
26597-510CON	Methods For Detecting Contamination In Molecular Diagnostics Using PCR	09/870,729	30-May-2001	R#9859 F#0217; R# 012156 F# 0730
26597-510	Methods for Detecting Contamination in Molecular Diagnostics Using PCR	09/177,243	22-Oct-1998	R#012156 F# 030
26597-510CON	Methods for Detecting Contamination in Molecular Diagnostics Using PCR	09/870,729	30-May-2001	R#012156 F# 030; Request to Record Assignment to Exact Sciences Corporation submitted 17-Feb-2004
26597-510CIP	Methods For Detecting Hypermethylated Nucleic Acid In Heterogeneous Samples	10/123,071	11-Apr-2002	Request to Record Assignment to Exact Sciences Corporation submitted 06-Nov-2003
26597-514CIP	Methods for the Detection of Nucleic Acids	09/098,180	16-June-1998	R#9772, F#0549
26597-514CIPCON	Methods for the Detection of Nucleic Acids	09/542,103	04-Apr-2000	R#9772, F#0549
26597-516CON	Primer Extension Methods for Detecting Nucleic Acids	05-Feb-2003	10/358,989	R#014155 F#0302
26597-526	Methods For Detecting Nucleic Acids Indicative Of Cancer	09/545,162	07-Apr-2000	R#10991 F#0831; R# 11661 F#0276

26597-532	Stool Specimen Collector	09/303,988	03-May-1999	R#010141 F#0727; R# 011661 F#0219
26597-536CON	Methods For Disease Detection	10/434,482	07-May-2003	R#014300, F#0604
26597-536-CON2	Methods For Disease Detection	10/149,464	07-Jun-2002	R#010964, F#0872
26597-542	Apparatus And Methods For Drug Screening	09/724,274	28-Nov-2000	R#011635, F#0393
26597-547CIP	Method For Alteration Detection	09/988,491	20-Nov-2001	R#12636, F#0820
26597-547CIP2	Method For Alteration Detection	10/471,306	09-Sep-2003	Request to Record Assignment submitted 01-Mar-2004 (Assignment references PCT/US02/07926)
26597-548	Methods For Detecting, Grading Or Monitoring An H. Pylori Infection	09/755,004	05-Jan-2001	R#011909, F#0065
26597-554PR	Devices and Methods for Distributing a Sample Along a Pathway	60/440,880	17-Jan-2003	R#014118, F#0640
26597-559	Methods For Analysis Of Molecular Events	10/369,123	18-Feb-2003	R#014050, F#0396
26597-560PR	Devices and Methods for Recovery of Target Nucleic Acids from Heterogenous Biological Samples	60/440,500	16-Jan-2003	R#014199, F#0937
26597-561	Electrophoretic Analysis of Molecules Using Immobilized Probes	08/971,845	08-Aug-1997	R#012537, F#0090
26597-562CON	Methods for Purifying DNA Using Immobilized Capture Probes	09/939,75	24-Aug-2001	R#012575, F#0799

26597-566CON	Denaturing Gradient Affinity Electrophoresis and Methods of Use Thereof	09/707,119	06-Nov-2000	R#012496, F#0182
26597-570P	Devices Comprising Immobilized Capture Probes	60/121,836	26-Feb-1999	R#09947, F#0739
26597-570C1	Purification Devices Comprising Immobilized Capture Probes and Uses Therefor	10/021,237	06-Dec-2001	R#010876, F#0624; R#01235, F#0240
26597-571	Methods and Apparatus for Separating and Detecting Nucleic Acid	09/766,880	19-Jan-2001	R#12534, F#0959
26597-572	Detection of Non-Viral Organisms with SRP RNA	09/336,609	18-June-1999	R#012430, F#0006
26597-572C1	Detection of Non-Viral Organisms with SRP RNA	10/024,944	19-Dec-2001	R#012430, F#0006
26597-572C2	Universal Gel and Methods for Use Thereof	10/721,157	25-Nov-2003	R#012430, F#0006
26597-573	Automated Sample Preparation Methods And Devices	10/301,505	20-Nov-2002	R#014118, F#0687

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